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Eastern Star Installs Officers Coming Year At The Masonic Hall

There was a large attendance of members of the local Order of the Eastern Star at its regular business session on Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall, followed by a public installation of its officers elect. The installing officers were given a brief reception and were as follows:

Mrs. L. Ruth Weissbrod, P. M., as Matron; Ralph M. Forsaith, P. P., as Patron; Mrs. Dorothy P. Bolton, P. M., as Marshal; Mrs. Nettie J. Spring, P. M., as Chaplain; Mrs. Marion W. Goodspeed, P. M., as organist; and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Field as soloist.

Mrs. Eliza Pearson, Mrs. Mildred Pefferlee and Vernal Hurlbut were in charge of the reception. The officers who were installed were Mrs. Catherine E. Sheldon, Worthy Matron; L. Percy Goodspeed, Worthy Patron; Miss Priscilla Colton, associate Matron; F. William Wilde, associate Patron; Mrs. Mildred Addison, secretary; Miss Gladys Elithorpe, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Warnock, conductress; Miss Betty Woodruff, associate conductress; Mrs. Ruth F. Hurlbut, chaplain; Miss Ida J. Sheldon, marshal; Mrs. Marion W. Goodspeed, organist; Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Adah; Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Mann, Esther; Mrs. Marion Dean, Martha; Mrs. Eva Fox, Electa; Mrs. Florence A. Wilde, Warden; Mrs. Elizabeth Pallam, Sentinel. The hall was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors and a collection of flowers which was arranged by Miss Priscilla Colton and Mrs. Gladys Buffum and with Mrs. Evelyn Parker arranging the corsages, made of defense stamps, laurel and ribbon.

After the installation, refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss Ida Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Given and Miss Julia Austin.

Previous to the affair, Miss Ida Sheldon, the retiring Worthy Matron, tendered a supper to all the officers who had served with her during the past year.

This year's installation marks a noteworthy event in the records of the Chapter.

More Favorable Weather Eases Traffic Hazards

The easing of temperatures this week has partially relieved the rough and icy condition of our main roads although the going on the ordinary roads is tough. Bus schedules are again back and travel is being resumed after the biting cold and below zero marks of last week. Many private automobiles endured their severest test with frosted engines and electrical equipment and many car radiators became frozen. Not for years in any winter season has travel by auto seemed so difficult. Many folks remained inside their own homes endeavoring to keep warm during the stormy season, while afterward with melting ice they witnessed leaking roofs and water backing destroy the wallpaper of their rooms.

Nature also was punished hard, very hard in the destruction of trees by the accumulated ice. Wildlife was plagued by the scarcity of food, which snow and ice concealed.

Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Mr. Carl C. Compton, a member to the history and English departments at Mount Hermon School, will be the morning speaker in Sage Chapel this Sunday, January 31. Mr. Compton is dean of Anatolia College, Thessaloniki, Greece, and is on leave of absence due to the fact that the college has been closed during the war. The Seminary chapel service will begin at 11 o'clock. At Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel Dr. William E. Park will preach at 10:30 a. m. and there will be an organ recital by Mr. Carlton L'Honnelle in the chapel at 5:30 p. m.

High School News

The girls of the home economics class presented a play "A Hat for Madam" at the special assembly last Friday afternoon. Those taking part were Olive Fisher, Enide Miner and Barbara Harris, all Seniors. Last Friday afternoon the glee club assisted in a program of music singing the war songs at the meeting of the Fortnightly club. The glee club also offered this program of songs at school during the music period on Thursday morning.

The Town Meeting Comes Next Monday Begins At 10 O'Clock

The annual town meeting will convene next Monday (February 1) at the town hall, with the session called to order by the Moderator at ten o'clock. The invocation will be by the Rev. Edward C. Dahl, and the Warrant will be read by the Town Clerk, Mrs. H. M. Haskell. The polls will be opened to choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms.

The polls will close at an hour to be decided upon at the meeting. The Warrant which will be considered by the voters, contains thirty-five articles and provides for sufficient appropriations to carry the town through another year. The Finance committee have carefully considered every article of the Warrant and made their recommendations, which if acted upon favorably will reduce the total appropriations about \$10,000 over the amount of last year. The reports of the various officials and departments will be received and acted upon as published in the printed booklet and the conclusions reached by the State Examiner upon the audit of the town's finances will be presented.

Assurances have already been provided that the town is enjoying a good financial position, although quite a sum of money remains unpaid on back taxes. Taxpayers must guard well every appropriation made at the town meeting and at least accept the decision of the Finance committee who have given much time to the necessary requirements of the community.

Many of the articles in the Warrant call for only routine action and it is hoped that the meeting can be expedited and conclude its deliberations within a reasonable time.

N. Y. Northfield Club Observe Founder's Day

Since it has been voted to cancel all class reunions at Northfield Seminary this year because of war conditions, the New York Northfield Club has announced that it will hold its annual Founder's Day celebration and regional Alumnae reunion next Friday, February 5, at the National Board Building of the Y. W. C. A. in New York. The four-hour program will include class reunions and the usual parade of the classes, with dinner to follow and an address by Dr. James McConaughty, trustee of the Northfield Schools and president of Wesleyan University, who is on leave of absence in order to serve as president of United China Relief, Inc. Miss Mabel Darrah, secretary of the Alumnae Association, will speak on campus current events and show colored movies of Northfield activities. The toastmistress will be Miss Elizabeth Hervey of New York and more than 1000 alumnae from the metropolitan area are expected to attend the combined celebration.

Vermont Appointed Acting C. V. Auditor



ALFRED P. WARREN of St. Albans, claims agent of the Central Vermont Railway, has been appointed acting auditor of the railway. Warren, a native of St. Albans, has been employed in the auditing and claims departments of the Central Vermont for more than 20 years.

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Reorganize Observes At Aircraft Station

A reorganization of the Northfield Observation Post 179B of the Aircraft Warning Service, effective this morning and providing for the taking over of the 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. watch by the patrolman at the Central Vermont bridge has been announced by Chief Observer Richard G. Holton. The new plan reduces the number of teams from 15 to seven, each of the new teams being responsible for the same day each week. It is felt by the Chief Observer that the reduced schedule and the simplified organization should result in more complete coverage of this vital phase of the war effort.

The revised schedule and the captains under the new plan are as follows: Sunday, Louis E. Smith; Monday, Mrs. Priscilla Abbott; Tuesday, Cortland R. Finch; Wednesday, Charles Olds; Thursday, Mabel Darrah; Friday, Emory Rikert; Saturday, Carl C. Compton. Other officers of the post include Chief Observer, and Frank W. Pearall, Publicity Chairman.

In a letter to the Captains, who are retired under the reorganization and through them to the workers, the Chief Observer expressed his thanks for the long hard hours many of them have spent as spotters and his appreciation of the patriotic manner in which some of the teams have carried on in spite of the increasing difficulty of enlisting members.

In a recent letter to observers Lt. Col. Paul Blackburn, Regional Director of the Ground Observer Corps, said, "We know it is cold or wet or hot in your O. P. We know the graveyard shifts are tough. We know it is monotonous to watch and watch without seeing a plane. We know you do this because you know it must be done and because you have been asked to do it."

"We know you are doing this work because it is a cog, and an important one, in the machinery that is fashioning our victory. For the work you have done, and are doing, our hands are raised in salute."

Bigelow Funeral

Funeral services for Fostene A. Bigelow of this town were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kidder's Funeral Home.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were his four sons: Edwin and Harold of Northfield, William of Rockville, Conn., George Bigelow of Brattleboro, Vt., and two nephews, Wallace Clark of Vernon, Vt., and Robert Clark of Northfield.

Relatives were present from Rockville, Conn., Portsmouth, N. H., Brattleboro, Vt., Greenfield, Mass., Winchester, N. H.

Gets A Promotion

Milton Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde of Mount Hermon, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the Army air force gunnery school at its graduation at Fort Myers, Florida, last week. Staff Sergeant Wilde has completed the five weeks' course of instruction in the operation of the large guns that arm American planes against enemy attack. He will shortly be assigned to the service.

McNair Family News Of Much Interest Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McNair have lived in China for many years, but they are best known among many friends in Northfield because for several summers, Mrs. McNair and the family members have been in residence in the summer colony and the children in attendance at the Northfield Schools. Eugene, the eldest son, graduated from Hermon and attended Lafayette college; Leroy also attended at Mount Hermon school; Deborah, the daughter, graduated from the Seminary three years ago and is now a senior at Pratt Institute. Mrs. McNair is located in Washington and Mr. McNair is still awaiting to be "exchanged" somewhere in China. Leroy is in Chungking as a Military attaché at the American Embassy and Eugene is in the merchant marine service. Last November the ship to which he was assigned was torpedoed and officers and men took to lifeboats, from which they were finally rescued by a French trawler, who took them to an African port. Eugene arrived in New York late in December and then visited his mother, his wife and family and friends. As the ship on which he was assigned blew up in flames and sank, he prayed and committed himself to God, and with the prayers of his mother, he feels assured that prayers were answered and faith tested in his saving. In the peace and quietude of our New England village, the McNair family hopes they can come together in reunion another summer.

Secured A Goodly Sum Sale Christmas Seals

Mrs. Marion E. Lilly has about completed her report of the sale of the Christmas seals in Northfield for this season and the total response in purchase amounted to \$248.19. This figure exceeds the sale of 1941 which was \$220.96 and the year of 1940, which was \$198.40. In charge of this district for the past three years, Miss Lilly is pleased with the result and the evident growing interest. Through an error in the Greenfield office in not properly checking the returns, some of the local folks who had already responded, received cards and if mistakes had been made, it is hoped that it will be overlooked by those who had the cards and had already responded.

Next Fortnightly

On Friday, February 5, Ensign Elizabeth Alkire, U. S. N. R., will speak at the Fortnightly meeting in place of the speaker previously scheduled, who is unable to come. Ensign Alkire is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college with A.B. and M.A. degrees, and completed her training at the Mt. Holyoke unit of the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in December, 1942.

Who Damaged Car?

If the party known to have damaged a car in the yard of the Northfield Hotel garage recently, wishes the continued use of their license, to operate, they should communicate at once with Leon E. Whitmore or with the garage. So reads a public notice given to the Press.

A Skating Carnival Planned Next Month On Community Rink

The afternoon of Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22, will witness a "skating carnival" on the community rink, if the weatherman provides the proper weather condition. It will be a great event and all the color and gaiety which becomes such an affair and will be in the nature of a dedication and an appreciation of the usefulness of the rink. At the conclusion of the carnival, there will be general skating for all, at least for those fortunate enough to possess a pair of skates.

Students of the High school and of Center school will participate and Principal Roland E. Currier, who has had experience in winter carnivals, has agreed to act as the chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements. The High school students have chosen a committee consisting of a member from each class and they will begin to plan immediately their participation. This committee consists of Barbara Harris for the Seniors; Warren Hutchinson for the Juniors; Neil Churchill for Sophomores, and Floyd Dunnell for the Freshmen. Principal George Leonard of the Center school will have assisting him, a committee of the young folks from Center school. There will be gay costumes aplenty and a holiday spirit will prevail. Many sporting events are promised for the program and a skiing exhibition may be arranged. Everybody is invited to make a visit to the carnival and enjoy the fun. Robert N. Taylor is chairman of the skating rink committee.

Miss Betty Phelps Wins Oratory Contest

The annual contest for the best oratorical presentation in subject and delivery by students at the Northfield High school, under the auspices of the American Legion, was held at Alexander hall on Thursday evening of last week. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Betty Phelps, the title of her oration being "democracy or totalitarianism." Naomi Goldberg, speaking on "the rights we defend," won the second prize, a silver medal. Fay Warnock and Esther Szwetowicki tied for honorable mention. Their subjects were "unward freedom" and "democracy for tomorrow."

The judges were Miss Eva Freeman of the English department at the Northfield Seminary, Miss Lillian MacDonald also of the Seminary faculty, and Edgar J. Livingston, representing the American Legion. The awards were presented by Sidney Given. Music was furnished by the high school quartet under the direction of Mrs. Marion Goodspeed. The essays delivered were original and were prepared under the direction of Miss Beatrice Coleman.

First Aid Classes

Two classes have just completed the standard course in First Aid given by Gene Cullum, instructor. A small group consisting of registered nurses have been having meetings at the Center school on Friday evenings. The larger group has been meeting at the Town hall on Thursday evenings.

Plans have been made for an advanced course which will consist of ten hours of lectures and practical problems. This course is open only to those who have completed the standard course. People who want to take the course should get in touch with Miss Mabel Darrah at Kenard Hall, Mrs. Ross Spencer, or Gene Cullum.

Among those who will receive the Standard Certificates are Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Catchpool, Mrs. Rachel Howard, and Miss Euphrasia Purrington of the Nurses' Group; and Carmel Benson, Helen Burnham, Adelia Campbell, Mabel Dutton, Naomi Goldberg, Elizabeth Homet, Katherine Johnson, Barbara Kelly, Doris Kendall, Ernest N. Kirmann, Ethel May, Elizabeth G. Mayberry, Stella M. Morse, Alice A. Mosse, Lanthia C. Rikert, Sally J. Shiland, Robert N. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Helen N. Thompson, Irene Thompson, Marian Wolfman, Dorothy Yeakel.

Wednesday evening at the Northfield Hotel, the buffet supper for Neighborhood night consisted of savory chicken pie. Spend a pleasant evening at the hotel some Wednesday evening and enjoy yourself. Always within walking distance.

Founder's Day Will Be Observed Next Thursday

Highlights of the Founder's Day plans which have just been completed at The Northfield Schools will be two addresses delivered by Dr. John R. Mott at the morning chapel services held in memory of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, educator, and founder of the schools. The 106th anniversary of the birth of the founder will be observed at Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School next Thursday, February 4, and students on both campuses are looking forward with keen anticipation to Dr. Mott's part in the annual program. Dr. Mott is a widely known missionary and Y. M. C. A. leader and was a delegate from Cornell University to the first Student Missionary



JOHN R. MOTT

Conference held at Mount Hermon in 1886. After retiring as general secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.'s in 1928, a position he had held since 1915, Dr. Mott retained his Y. M. C. A. position as chairman of the World's Committee of the Y. M. C. A.'s and since that time has also served as chairman of the International Missionary Council. He has been a frequent speaker at Northfield summer conferences and was associated with the management of the General Conference for a number of years.

The commemorative services will be held in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at 8 a. m. and in Russell Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus at 10:45 a. m. Following the service at Mount Hermon the boys plan to hold a program of winter sports which will include cross country, jumping, slalom, and obstacle ski races. On Wednesday evening, before the celebration of Founder's Day, the boys will enjoy movies in Camp Hall.

Festivities at the Seminary include a ski picnic at noon and the traditional Founder's Day sleighrides followed by a leisurely holiday dinner in each of the dormitories. On Friday evening, February 5, at 8:15 in Phillips Hall, Mrs. Jessie Newgeon Hawkes, formerly instructor of Music at Anatolia College in Greece, will play and comment on Greek music and its influence on European.

Music Hall Concert

Next Friday evening, February 5th, at Music Hall at the Seminary, there will be a concert given by Mrs. Jessie Newgeon Hawkes of Woodbury, Conn. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock and is to be given in the interest of Greek Relief with Mrs. C. C. Compton of this town arranging the details. Mrs. Hawkes has lived in Greece for a number of years and is the wife of a teacher at Anatolia college in Saloniki. She taught music in the college and incidentally learned a great deal about Greek music and its influence on European composers. Her program will consist of Greek music as well as European music which has been influenced by it. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this town to attend. The evening previous, Thursday, she will be a guest at Mount Hermon for a concert.

Garments To Red Cross

Another shipment of finished garments for the Red Cross has been sent from Northfield last week by that loyal band of women, headed by Mrs. Dan Sutherland, who are so nobly giving of their time and service in the war effort. The box was taken to Greenfield headquarters by Mrs. Rosa L. Spencer and included 10 helmets; three pair wristers; four girl sweaters; four pair gloves; and three army sweaters. A new supply of yarn has been received for the making of more garments.

Noted Medical Leader Former Visitor Here Dies At Baltimore

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, nationally known surgeon and medical authority, who frequently visited Northfield many years ago and who was a summer resident of Tampa, Florida, died recently at a hospital in Baltimore at the age of 83 years after a brief illness.

He was the last living member of the "big four" who founded Johns Hopkins hospital in 1893 and to which he devoted himself and his ability. He became famed as a gynecologist for his invention of modern kidney and other abdominal operations, as a pioneer in use of cocaine anesthesia and as inventor of the Kelly cystoscope and proctoscope, instruments for internal examinations.

Dr. Kelly remained at Johns Hopkins until 1919 when he resigned as professor emeritus of gynecology to devote his full time to Baltimore's Howard A. Kelly hospital, which he had founded in 1892.

In the years gone by, he was a frequent visitor here and took an active interest in the summer conferences, in which he received a strong impetus in his spiritual life and he testified to the influence of the late Dwight L. Moody, who was his personal friend. Dr. Kelly was deeply religious and he always maintained his interest in the students and work of the Northfield schools. Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, who are now in Florida, esteemed him personally and often visited him. Many others will remember Dr. Kelly and will learn of his death with sorrow.

Hear Songs Of War At The Fortnightly

The various songs of America during the many war periods in our history were heard in the presentation of a musical program by the Music committee at the Fortnightly meeting last Friday afternoon in Alexander hall. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed was the director of the program and before each selection was rendered gave a brief description of the song and the time of its use. The periods were from the time of the "early settlers," through the Revolution, during the war of 1812, the Civil war, the Spanish war, World war I and World war II. The glee club of the High school, the Fortnightly quartette rendered the selections and the soloists were Mrs. M. P. Lopez, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Goodspeed and Mrs. George Leonard. Notwithstanding the seriousness of the transportation situation there was a goodly attendance. Tea was served by Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Andrew Savcheff and Mrs. Joseph Morgan. The Music committee who prepared the program were Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall, Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Mrs. Goodspeed. A short business session with the president, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, presiding was held previous to the musicale.

Gets Flight Training

Ray K. Thompson, son of Mrs. George Thompson of this town, who has entered the service of his country in aviation has been sent to the cadet training at the American International college at Springfield for preparation. Mr. Thompson is married and his wife, who is the former Helen Vorce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, is at the home of her parents. Mr. Thompson attended the local High school and for many years was employed by Spencer Bros. at their garage in town and also at Hinsdale. More recently he was employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Bellows Falls.

The Book Campaign

The collection of good usable books in the second campaign of the Victory Book committee moves forward throughout the nation and in Northfield, there have been some contributions. All gifts of books for men in the service to be placed in the libraries of the many camps will be gratefully received and may be left at Dickinson library with Mrs. Norton the librarian. These books will be transported to the Greenfield Public library by members of the local motor corps and turned over to Librarian Rich who will forward them to the New England deposit station at Brighton for shipment to the various posts.

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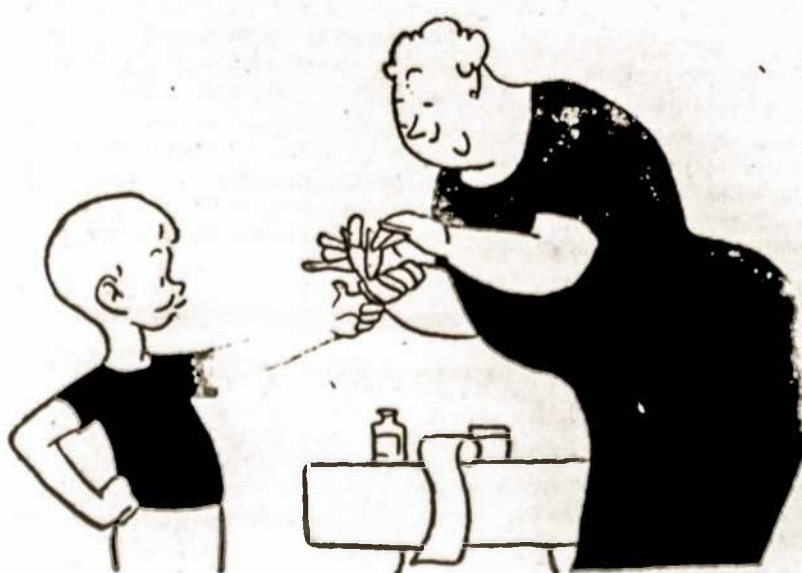
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Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Morning worship, with sermon by the minister, Rev. Edward C. Dahl; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Sunday afternoon at 3, the Sunday school session at the Farms with Mr. Neilson in charge. Special music; Sunday at 6:30, the Christian Endeavor meeting at the church, led by Miss Ruth Norton. Monday evening at 7:15, the Boy Scout troop meets in vestry. Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society meet at Alexander hall. Congregational Missions in Africa will be presented by Mrs. M. E. Vorce and Mrs. Frank Montague. At 7:30, meeting of the Sunday school teachers will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wells. Mr. Currier will continue his talks on teaching. All teachers urged to attend.

Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting will be held at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Clifford Field. Mr. Dahl will conduct and speak on the message of the First Psalm, beginning a series of talks on the Psalter. During February the prayer meeting will be held in homes of members of the congregation in order to save fuel at the church. All are welcome.

The Sewing Society will not meet during February, as the church will be closed on Thursdays in order to conserve fuel. Thanks are due to these ladies for their co-operation in this saving.

The Unitarian Church

At the Unitarian church, Sunday at 10:45 a. m.: Service of worship, sermon topic: "Preparing for Town Meeting." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. 10 a. m., Church school; topic: "Footprints in the Snow."

A special edition of the Lenten Manual for 1943 is being sent to sixteen young men in the service by the Northfield Unitarian Society.

The American-Japanese Baptist and Christian churches of Poston, Arizona, have acknowledged with gratitude the Christmas gifts sent by the children and parents of the Church school for the children of three relocation camps in Arizona.

Speaking on the theme: "Song in Time of Tribulation," last Sunday, Mr. Heeb said in part: The 150 Psalms have come down to us from numberless "hymn books" of the singing Hebrew peoples. In their present form they represent the cherished rhythms of the deepest human experience. Their law was after all, a cold and difficult affair, their hope, often, far-off, but their song, immediate. The Psalms, like a symphony, echoed the deep things, the tragedy and the unutterable joy—that is not alone Hebrew, but humanity's.

Immediate, human and always seeking, God is the secret of these deathless songs. Helen Keller, the famous blind and deaf and dumb woman, said: "I who have never heard a sound tell you, there is no silence, and I who have never seen a ray of light, tell you there is no darkness." This is not sentiment but a scientific fact. The eye can see only one octave of light, the ear can hear but eight octaves of sound, but she by the mysterious power of vibration, rhythm, both sees and hears. Our Psalms have the over-tones of the heart beyond immediate perception.

There are blemishes in the Psalms, hatred, clan morality, and ethics crop up in the most beautiful songs ever uttered. Take the 139th, "I hate with a perfect hate." Jesus would never have uttered such a thought. The 23rd, "A table in the presence of mine enemy," reminds one of the food-blockade against innocent children after the Armistice in the last war. Such ideas of antique righteousness should be put in the museum with rickety and dangerous furniture, not to be used in singing the glory and faithfulness of our God.

Some of the most touching songs the 71st, an old man (dying of cancer possibly), "Forake me not." The 46th, "God our refuge" from which Luther composed his great hymn, the 1337th, like millions of people in Hitler's Europe, "How can we sing, the Lord's song in a strange land?" and the 126th, joy unconfined after the "armistice," reveal to us the value and the consolation of song, and God, today in this time of great world tribulation.

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NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

West Northfield-South Vernon

Services on Sunday at the Advent Christian church, Rev. E. W. Blackstone, pastor, are: morning worship at 10:30, with sermon, "A Call to Prayer," and a talk to children on "The Lad with Leaves"; Sunday school at 11:45 with classes for all ages; Young People's meeting at 6:30, with Miss Hazel Tenney, leader; evening worship at 7:30, topic "The Stranger of Galilee." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, at Vernon Home. A cordial welcome to all to attend the services of the church.

Edgar Bruce was badly injured when a tree struck him in falling in the woods last Saturday. Alfred Edson, who was with him, drove him home and a physician was summoned. He was taken to Brattleboro hospital for treatment to his injuries.

George Scherlin has been accepted for military service and will soon leave for training. He was formerly a member of the National Guard company of Brattleboro.

Gaylord Gray has accepted employment as a fireman on the Boston and Maine R. R., working out of East Deerfield.

Norman Randall, who is in the Navy, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, on a nine day furlough. He has been transferred for duty to Davisville, R. I.

Mrs. Winston Churchill of this place, who has been quite ill with an attack of grip, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. William Hilliard, who has been quite ill, is now reported much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, who was caring for her, has returned to her home in Athol.

Getting Fine Ice

The Northfield schools is harvesting a crop of most excellent ice from their pond at Mount Heron school and the storage bins are being filled at the Seminary, the Northfield hotel, and Mount Heron school. The ice is solid and clear and attracts much attention as it is hauled through the own on many trucks. Thus far 10 ice has been cut on Wanamaker Pond and it is said that it is of poor quality owing to its breaking and overflow by water some weeks ago.

Grange Items

The next meeting of the local Grange will be held February 9, at 8 p. m., in the Grange hall. Program of agriculture and educational interest.

The Grange will have a valetine party Friday night, February 12, at 8 p. m., in the Grange hall. Games and dancing with light refreshments. Public invited. Do not come in a car.

Movies At Hostel

A four-short program of movies at the hostel this Saturday will include "Rhumba Land," a musical; "Snow Thrills," a sport picture; "Wildwest Daze," a cartoon, and "South Africa Marches," a travel picture. It has been found that a series of shorter, high quality pictures are more pleasing to both the youngsters and older people, than longer film.

This will be the eleventh week that the Youth Hostel has shown movies in their recreation room at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. All pictures are sound.

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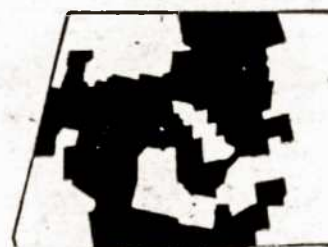
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Brown: "Your wife is a very systematic woman, is she not?"
Jones: "Yes, very. She works on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it."

Housewife to painter upstairs: Painter, are you working?
Painter: Sure I am, ma'am.
Housewife: But I don't hear you making a sound.
Painter: That may be, ma'am. I ain't putting the paint on with a hammer.

Telegram to friend: "Washout on line, can't come."
Reuly: "Come anyway, borrow a shirt."

Grocer: You say you want a peck of potatoes, but that the po-

tatoes must have plenty of eyes? Young Boy: Yes, mother said they had to see us through the week.

"I've just called to compliment you on your service," said the old lady to the postmaster. "Yesterday I received a telegram all the way from London and when I opened it, the gum on the envelope was still wet."

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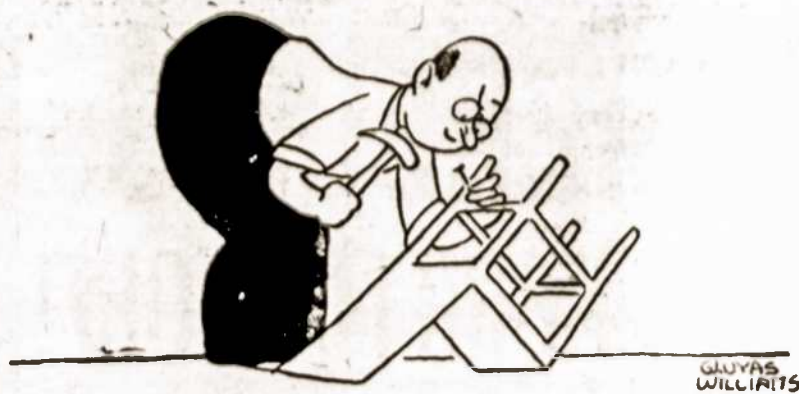
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TOWN TOPICS

A letter reveals that Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody are enjoying their vacation in Florida, especially the weather, which is like that of July here. They are greeting many friends and are nicely located at Lake Alfred. They are attending the Bible class sessions of Dr. Caroline Palmer of the New York Biblical Seminary held at Winter Haven. Beautiful flowers are everywhere and Mrs. Moody enjoys picking them at the patio of the hotel.

Miss Synott, who for the past two summers has been the pianist of the trio which played during the summer season at the Northfield Hotel, is now located at the Haven Hotel in Winter Haven.

Young women of this town, who might be interested in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the WAAC's, and feel that they have the necessary ability, should write for information regarding applying to Elizabeth Price, 3 O, WAAC, Postoffice Building, Springfield, Mass.

William Carr, who is an Ensign in the Navy and at present taking a course at Dartmouth, was a visitor at his home here over last week-end.

The many friends of Warren Weir of Greenfield, who was the last cashier of the Northfield National Bank and since in the employ of the First National Bank of Greenfield, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position with the Greenfield Savings Bank.

Harold Childs, who has been in the employ of Sheldon Brothers for the past three years, has returned to his home in Malone, N. Y., for induction into army service. He made his home with the Spaulding family on Winchester road.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, who resides on Manning hill on the Winchester road, has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Portland, Maine, with her son, Donald Phillips.

The ski ball and festivities of the Brattleboro Outing Club will be cancelled this season for the first time in 21 years, owing to the gasoline situation.

F. Earl Lilly, who has been in the employ of the Seminary for several years, has concluded his work there and becomes a fireman on the Boston and Maine R. R., working out of East Deerfield.

Mrs. E. M. Powell attended a luncheon at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield on Wednesday, when a group of USO workers considered the needs of the service men at the Northfield camp in Warwick.

Mrs. L. R. LaBella is chairman of a committee of women, who have a table at the Congregational church, available when meetings are in session for the exchange of good reading matter, magazines, papers, books, etc.

Plenty of measles and mumps around the town just now with the younger folks but no serious cases. Classes in school have a depleted appearance and the doctors are kept busy.

The Youth Hostel organization issues passes to men in the service who desire to avail themselves of privileges in the various hostels about New England. They are issued upon application.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney have purchased the former home of Carl Mason on Main street and after some repairs and improvements are made will occupy for residence. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have made their home for some time in the Breinig house on the Hinsdale road.

William Marshall, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. William Marshall, Jr., of Highland avenue, has joined the U. S. A. Para ski troop at Camp Hale, Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown our father during his long illness, and also for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of his death.

Edwin Bigelow
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigelow
Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bigelow
Miss Emma Bigelow

Mrs. Dorothy Hammond is teaching a class of Seminary faculty members a series of lessons in Home nursing.

Major Hamlin of the Northfield camp at Warwick is a frequent visitor at the Northfield Hotel, where his wife is registered during his assignment in command of the camp.

Mr. Fitt calls our attention to the fact that the Registry of Motor Vehicles reports that 614,372 motor cars of all kinds have been registered since January 1, which is a decline of 13 per cent over a year ago. However, there is now a brisk demand for insurance and registration.

Miss Adeline Edwards, field director of the Red Cross at the U. S. Naval hospital at Newport, R. I., has written a letter of appreciation for the greens which were sent by friends from Northfield just before the Christmas season for use in decorations at the hospital.

A fine floodlight now graces the new community skating rink and furnishes abundant illumination. It was purchased through the generosity of local citizens.

Reports from the hospital state that Donald Finch is making a satisfactory recovery, though slow from his recent operation. His many friends hope for his early return to good health.

The new vicar (during a lengthy discourse on the minor prophets): "And now, my brethren, we come to Malachi. Where shall we put Malachi?"

Farmer Giles (reaching for his hat): "Ye can put him in my pew. I'm going home."

"What is your favorite book?"
"It has always been my bank book—but that is lacking in interest now."

Tommy: Is it really lucky to have a black cat follow you?
Mr. Smith: Well, it all depends on whether you are a man or a mouse.

Unsympathetic Mother: "Why didn't you come and ask me first if you wanted to go fishing?"
Sobbing Small Son: "Because I wanted to go fishing."



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Margaret

Margaret turned off the humming vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door stood open on the clean, bare closet. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old Arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.

Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

"To buy a bond to help train a young man to replace Don, Jr.—killed on June 6th in the Battle of Midway."

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Mary Jane Higby, above, radio star of the dramatic serial, "When A Girl Marries," provides this interesting holiday recipe for "Victory Mince Meat," made without meat or sugar. Chop 6 apples, 6 green tomatoes and 1/2 pound seedless raisins together and place in mixing bowl. Add 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup grape juice, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup citron, 1 orange rind finely chopped, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, 1/4 tea-

spoon ginger and 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg. Cook over medium flame until thick. Cool and place amount to be used in pie-pan lined with uncooked crust. Always use two crusts for mince pie. Bake 10 minutes in very hot oven (450° F.)—then reduce heat slightly (to 425° F.) and bake for 30 minutes longer. Serve hot or cold. This recipe should make 3 average-size pies. Mince meat can be kept in a jar or crock, in a cool place, until used.

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EDITORIAL

GIVE NOT KEEP

"I looked upon a sea, and lo, 'twas dead,
Although by Hermon snow and Jordan fed
How come a fate so dire? The tale's soon told—
All that it got it kept, and fast did hold.
All tributary streams found here their grave
Because that sea received, but never gave.
O sea that's dead, teach me to know and feel
That selfish grasp my doom shall seal.
And help me, Lord, myself, my best to give,
That I may others bless, and like Thee live."

SO MOTE IT BE

"In this crisis we are called upon to face grim facts, to endure hardships and make sacrifices far beyond any for which our generation has yet shown either the strength or the capacity. If we awaken in time, if God grants us the wisdom to choose and the will to follow the difficult road of mutual trust and mutual sacrifice, we will emerge from this darkness into a brighter day in which we and our children can lead the world in the pursuit of a nobler and finer civilization. If we fail, another tragic ending will be written to another glorious chapter in humanity's upward striving. Let us believe and pray and strive to the end that all elements of our population, forsaking narrow selfishness, will have the vision to see and the strength to follow those converging paths which lead to the concentration of the full energy of a mighty nation of free people."

TIME TO HELP

The right of any business to advance by the initiative of its owner or management, operating on a competitive basis, has given this country a merchandising system that is now of incalculable value to consumers in money saved, and in the greater variety and better quality of products and merchandise offered.

Retail stores never before faced such problems as today. Securing goods for distribution requires expert knowledge, foresight and an understanding of laws and regulations heretofore unheard of in this nation.

There is one request that merchants now make of all consumers: Between now and the time full war rationing takes effect late in February, don't hoard. The merchant asks this because they are co-operating with government to the utmost to avoid disruption of consumer supplies. Merchandisers, no matter how efficient, cannot distribute products that don't exist. Lend-lease and military demands have made deep inroads on supplies of all kinds. It is up to the consumer to co-operate in dividing what is left.

ISN'T IT SO?

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his grueling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. He said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could be transferred to the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days.

By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he

was disgusted with the Pollyanna talk about workers at home being classed as filling "battle stations." Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary. The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are the guiding stars.

FOLLOW HIM

Does Christ save you from your sin?
Call Him Saviour!
Does He free you from your passions?
Call Him Redeemer!
Does He teach you as no one else has taught you?
Call Him Teacher!
Does He mold and master your life?
Call Him Master!
Does He shine upon the pathway that is dark to you?
Call Him Guide!
Does He reveal God to you?
Call Him the Son of God!
Does He reveal man?
Call Him the Son of Man!
Or, in following Him, are your lips silent in your incapacity to define Him and His influence upon you?
Call Him by no name, but follow Him!

These lines were written by Rev. Howard S. Bliss, president of the Syrian Protestant college of Beirut, during the last World war and only a few weeks before his death. President Bliss was well known to many in Northfield.

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .
The number of public buses in operation in Massachusetts has increased to 3654, which is about 300 more than a year ago. . . .
During January the time from sunrise to sunset will lengthen by 45 minutes, in February by one hour, 13 minutes; in March by one hour, 29 minutes; in April by one hour, 21 minutes, and in May by one hour, two minutes. . . .
Total assets of all types of banks in the Commonwealth are about \$7,100,000,000. . . . During 1943 the Massachusetts 4-H Clubs expect to increase their membership to 3500 and to increase their home canning of fruit, vegetables and meat to 250,000 jars. Last year 2600 members put up approximately 188,000 jars. . . . Massachusetts State College this year has 1409 students, of whom 1236 are enrolled in the four-year degree course. . . . More than 225,000 men and women from Massachusetts have joined the armed forces. . . . A total of 6,770,855 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel in Boston last year, which was 7 per cent more than in 1940 and only 8 per cent less than in 1941, notwithstanding the radical drop in highway traffic resulting from gas rationing, which began in May, 1942. . . . A bill has been filed in the Legislature to provide for biennial municipal elections in Chicopee; and another to authorize the Town of Weymouth to adopt the representative plan of town meeting.

The Victoria Theatre Greenfield

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 29-31: "The Gay Sisters" with Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent and Geraldine Fitzgerald; also "Hello Annapolis" with Jean Parker and Tom Brown. A good show every day at the "Vic."

Departing Guest: You've got a swell place here, Frank, but it lacks a little bare yet.

Host: Oh, it's only because the trees are still a little young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again.

The Back Yard Gardener

Victory tools for victory gardens, if manufactured after May 8, 1943, must conform to simplified patterns and styles prescribed by the War Production Board. After April 8, all such tools must be made of carbon steel rather than alloy steel.

I thought I'd mention that item so you folks would be reminded to check over your present supply and see if any of your tools need replacing, especially if you are fussy and insist on having a certain streamlined effect in your garden implements.

The report went on to say that about 700 separate items, sizes, styles, grades, etc., will be eliminated. From then on it will be just one style and this will be "A" grade, "B" grade, and in some cases "C" grade.

One exception was hand wheel cultivators. Why there is I can't figure out. But the report also said that from 800 to a thousand tons of steel would be saved annually, and if that's the cause I'll say "Amen" to the idea.

Dave Arnold insists that all a gardener needs anyway is a good spade, a rake, and a hoe. He says that if the hoe is kept razor sharp, a gardener can do an A-1 job with those three.

I hope you folks are doing some real serious planning on your home garden. Those who have had gardens can of course base this year's plans on past experience. But new gardeners, and there will be lots of them this year—should give some thought to several problems.

While the food outlook for next summer and winter is none too bright, I don't believe that there is any sense of rushing blindly into the job of creating a home garden. It's much better to use a little generalship and be pretty certain before you start that your victory garden will be a victory. If you see only defeat ahead, you had better put your extra energy into other lines which will help on the war effort.

The first item to consider I think is time. This will vary of course with the size of the garden which you happen to have, but in general my experience would indicate that for a family of four or five—which means a space 50 by 100 feet—it will take a good share of your spare time during the spring and early summer. Figured on the hour basis I'd say about two hours average per day when getting the garden started. Later it will taper off. However, most of us have that much spare time which can be spared from unprofitable pastimes.

So if you're not willing to give that time, don't waste seeds and fertilizers by putting them into the ground and letting them go to waste.

Magazine Loan Table

A unique project is being carried on at the Congregational church. For some weeks the committee of which Mrs. Louise B. LaBella is the enthusiastic chairman, has been working to create a Loan Table of Periodicals of religious and missionary interest and culture and last Sunday the Table was opened for the free loan of a large number of most attractive magazines in articles and illustrations. Some have been purchased, others have been given free for a year by the publishers and a large number are to be "passed along" regularly by individuals.

These are of interest to persons of all ages. They are to be borrowed for one or two weeks and those of date previous to the last three months will be given to families who need not return them.

Rev. E. C. Dahl gave an inspiring and able address showing the value to the individual Christian having a well-furnished mind. One who reads such literature is literally enjoying a course in current events. The Table is open before and after the morning service each Sunday morning.

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Weep to the tale of Willie T8.

Who met a girl whose name was K8.

He courted her at a fearful R8.

And begged her soon to become his M8.

"I would if I could," said lovely K8.

"I pity your lonely, unhappy st8.

"But alas, alas, you've come too L8.

"I'm married already. The mother of 8."

Friend: "If I may say it, you seem rather glum, Mr. Prater. Business falling off?"

Butcher: "No, business is good but that inspector of weights has just been here."

Friend: "Well?"

Butcher: "He found that I have been giving eighteen ounces to the pound."

Three men visited a bar. "I'll have a Cola," said the first. The bartender turned to the second one. "I'll have an orangeade," was the order. The bartender

turned to the third—who said: "And I'll just have a glass of water. You see, I'm driving."

Salesman (wiping the perspiration from his brow): I'm afraid, madam, we've shown you all our stock of linoleum, but we could get more from our factory.

Customer: Well, perhaps you had better. You see, I want something of a neater pattern and quite small. Just a little square for my bird cage.

Druggist (to motorist who had been carried into his shop after an accident): "Yes, sir, you had a very bad smash, but I managed to bring you to."

Motorist: "I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?"

An attractive young miss detained by the police, temporarily, for a traffic violation, was asked to fill out a card with her name and address and information about her car.

After she had handed in the card and driven away the head of the traffic bureau found this data: make, female; type, blonde; year, twenty-one.

"Why is baby so quiet, John? Is he asleep?"

"No. He's painting himself with your complexion."

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The class was studying magnetism.
"Robert," asked the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?"
"Two, sir," was the surprising answer.
"And will you please name them?"
"Blondes and brunettes, sir."

Jane: Why does the pitcher make all those funny motions before he throws the ball?

George: Wants to impress the manager of the club with the fact that he is earning his salary.

Irate Housewife: "Aren't you the same man I gave a mince pie to last week?"

Tramp (sadly): "No, ma'am, I ain't. And what's more, the doctor says I never will be."

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